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#### SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW AS PREPARED BY APPLICANT

20 Sir:

The applicant thanks the examiner for conducting a productive telephone interview regarding an Office Action, mailed October 4, 2004. That interview, held January 27, 2005, was summarized in an examiner's Interview Summary, mailed January 31, 2005.

25 The applicant provides the following statement regarding the substance of the interview.

The applicant agrees with the general substance of the examiner's interview summary. In particular, the applicant proposed an amendment to clarify claim 8 with regards to claiming a program on a storage medium. The examiner agreed that the  
30 amendments appeared to overcome the § 112 rejection with regards to claim 8.


The applicant also proposed variations for each of claims 7, 8 and 9. The applicant explained the variations with regards to claim 7. The examiner agreed they were patentable over the present art, but stated that she would need to update her search for  
35 prior art as to one aspect added to the claims.

Finally, the examiner indicated that she would contact applicant's attorney if additional issues of patentability were raised by her updated search.

Respectfully submitted,

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